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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability; WC Docket No. 01-338

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, the undersigned, together with Anjali Joshi of Covad Communications Company (Covad), made an *ex parte* presentation via telephone in the above-referenced docket to Thomas Navin, Jeremy Miller, and Ian Dillner of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Covad's need for non-discriminatory access to the unbundled transport network element. During the meeting, Covad discussed its reliance on ILEC interoffice transport to reach its central office collocation sites. Covad discussed the same materials presented in its previous filings. No additional materials were presented during the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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